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# News

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## Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In December 2012, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **8 recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, the problem, and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past month.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice.

If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**. The following is a listing of the 8 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- Dream On Me Recalls Bed Rails Due to Suffocation Hazard [\(#13-060\)](#)
- Dream On Me Recalls Bath Seats Due to Drowning Hazard [\(#13-061\)](#)
- Reiss Innovations Recalls Magnet Set Due to Choking Hazard [\(#13-062\)](#)
- Baby Jogger Recalls Stroller Due to Fall Hazard [\(#13-065\)](#)
- Dunecraft Recalls Water Balz Due to Choking Hazard [\(#13-071\)](#)
- Norco Recalls Bicycles Due to Fall Hazard [\(#13-074\)](#)
- Sassy Recalls Tug Toy Due to Choking Hazard [\(#13-079\)](#)
- Meijer Recalls Denim Jeans Due to Choking Hazard [\(#13-084\)](#)

# KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE

**Release Number: (#13-060)** Dream On Me Inc., of South Plainfield, New Jersey, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 900 Dream On Me bed rails. The bed rails are used to keep young children from falling out of bed. They have a white metal frame covered by blue or pink mesh fabric and metal arms that extend about 11/2 feet under the mattress. The bed rails measure 17 inches high x 41 inches long. "Dream on Me" is printed on the top rail. The rails, which were manufactured in China, were sold at small independent stores and online at Amazon.com and Wayfair.com from September 2011 through May 2012 for between \$15 and \$30.

**Problem:** The bed rail can separate from the mattress allowing a child's body to become entrapped if it slips between the rail and the mattress. This poses suffocation and strangulation hazards to children.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the bed rails immediately and contact Dream On Me for a refund. For more information, contact Dream On Me; toll-free at (877) 201-4317 or online at [www.dreamonme.com](http://www.dreamonme.com)



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13060.html>

**Release Number: (#13-061)** Dream On Me Inc., of South Plainfield, New Jersey, is announcing the voluntary recall of about 50,00 Dream On Me bath seats. Some of the seats have a Dream On Me label under or on the rear of the bath seats. Model numbers are also printed underneath the bath seats and on the product packaging. Please see the website below for a list of all model numbers affecting the recall. The bath seats, which were manufactured in China, were sold at small retail stores and online retailers including Amazon.com and Wayfair.com from July 2012 through September 2012 for between \$25 and \$40.

**Problem:** The bath seats fail to meet federal safety standards, including the requirements for stability. Specifically, the bath seats can tip over, posing a risk of drowning to babies.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the recalled bath seats immediately and contact

Dream On Me to receive a free replacement bath tub. For additional information, contact Dream On Me toll-free at (877) 201-4317, or visit the firm's website at [www.dreamonme.com](http://www.dreamonme.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13061.html>

**Release Number: (#13-062)** Reiss Innovations LLC, of Manchester, Connecticut, voluntarily recalls about 500 high-powered magnet desk toy. This recall involves high-powered magnet sets sold under the DynoCube.com brand name for use as a novelty item or desk toy. Each set contains 216 small, silver-colored, spherical magnets that are approximately 5 millimeters in diameter. The desk toy, which was manufactured in China, was sold exclusively at Amazon.com and Dynocube.com from July 2011 through April 2012 for about \$20.

**Problem:** When two or more magnets are swallowed, they can link together inside a child's intestines and clamp onto body tissues, causing intestinal obstructions, perforations, sepsis and death. Internal injury from magnets can pose serious lifelong health effects.

**What to do:** Consumers should stop using the recalled magnet sets immediately and contact Reiss Innovations for instructions on returning the magnet sets for a full refund. For additional information, contact Reiss Innovations; toll-free at (866) 212-8314, or online at [www.DynoCube.com](http://www.DynoCube.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13062.html>

**Release Number: (#13-065)** Baby Jogger LLC, of Richmond, Virginia, voluntarily recalls about 10,600 jogging strollers. This recall involves all

Baby Jogger City Versa™ model strollers manufactured between May 15 and August 20, 2012. The date of manufacture is printed on the stroller's black plastic side hinge below "Baby Jogger" and "City Versa." "City Versa" is also printed on the stroller's fabric in the child's leg area. The strollers have charcoal-colored metal frames with black, silver, red or green fabric stroller seats and canopies. The strollers, which were manufactured in China, were sold by buybuy Baby and other juvenile product stores nationwide and online at buybuybaby.com, albeebaby.com, diapers.com and other online retailers from July 2012 through October 2012 for about \$450.

**Problem:** The stroller frame can fail to lock in place and collapse while in use, posing a fall hazard to children in the stroller.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled strollers and contact Baby Jogger for a free replacement stroller frame. For additional information, contact Baby Jogger at (877) 506-2213, or visit [www.babyjogger.com](http://www.babyjogger.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13065.html>

**Release Number: (#13-071)** Dunecraft Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, voluntarily recalls about 95,300 Water Balz, Growing Skulls, H2O Orbs "Despicable Me" and Fabulous Flowers toys. This recall involves marble-sized toys that absorb water and grow up to 400 times their original size. They were sold as Water Balz (round-shape), Growing Skulls (skull-shape), H2O Orbs "Despicable Me" (round-shape) and Fabulous Flowers (flower-shape). They were sold in packages of six in green, yellow, red, blue and black colors. "Duneecraft," the name of the toy, and the model number are printed on the toy's packaging. The kits, which were manufactured in China and the United States, were sold at Bed Bath & Beyond, Five Below, Hobby Lobby, Lakeshore Learning Materials, Microcenter, Urban Outfitters Direct, Wegmans and other stores nationwide, and online at amazon.com, and other websites from September 2010 through November 2012 for

about \$3 per package. Fabulous Flowers were sold exclusively at Milaegeer's in Racine, Wisconsin from June 2012 through November 2012 for about \$3 per package.

**Problem:** When the marble-sized toy is ingested, it expands inside the body and causes a blockage in the small intestine, resulting in severe discomfort, vomiting, dehydration and could be life threatening. The toys do not show up on an x-ray and require surgery to be removed from the body.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take this recalled toy away from children and contact Dunecraft for a free replacement toy. For more information, contact Dunecraft Inc. at (800) 306-4168, or visit the firm's website at <http://www.duneecraft.com/>.



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13046.html>

**Release Number: (#13-074)** Norco Bicycles, a division of LTP Sports Group Inc., of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada, voluntarily recalls about 90 bicycles. This recall involves 2011 Havoc 24-inch and 26-inch bicycles. The 24-inch bicycles were sold in semi-matte grey and the 26-inch in semi-matte red. On some of the bicycles, "Norco" is printed on the firm's crest that is affixed to the head tube. Bicycle frames included in this recall have serial numbers that begin with K10DQ, K10FQ, K10IQ, K10KQ P10K, P10F or P11B. The serial number is stamped on the underside of the bottom bracket, below the word "Havoc." The bicycles, which were manufactured in the China, were sold by authorized Norco dealers nationwide from November 2010 to September 2011 for about \$600

**Problem:** The bicycle frame can crack at the joint where the top tube meets the down tube. A cracked tube can separate and cause the rider to lose control, posing a risk of injury or death.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled bike and return it an

authorized Norco dealer for a replacement. For additional information, contact Norco Bicycles; at (800) 227-5579, or visit [www.norco.com](http://www.norco.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13074.html>

**Release Number: (#13-079)** Sassy, Inc., of Kentwood, Michigan, voluntarily recalls about 45,300 Sassy®-branded Hug N' Tug Puppy and Monkey and Carter's®-branded Hug N' Tug Monkey Toys. The recalled toys for infants can be attached to a stroller or car seat using a ring connector on the toy's head. They have arms and legs that can be easily pulled back and forth for play. The toys are approximately 12 inches tall, made of multi-colored fabrics, contain rattle beads inside a clear plastic sphere body and have the face of either a puppy or monkey. Recalled styles include: Sassy Hug N' Tug Puppy, model #80213; Sassy Hug N' Tug Monkey model #80214 and Carter's-branded Hug N' Tug Monkey, models #61083 that were sold on a blue packaging card and #61540 sold on a grey packaging card. Sassy®-branded toys have "Sassy®" written on the sewn-in label located on the back of the character's head. The Carter's®-branded toys have "Carter's®" written in red on the blue plastic ring connected to the toy's head and also the sewn-in label located on the back of the character's head. The toys, which were manufactured in China, were sold at mass merchandisers such as Toys R Us and Target, independent specialty stores nationwide and online retailers such as Amazon.com and Carters.com between July 2012 and October 2012 for between \$8 and \$14.

**Problem:** The beads inside the clear plastic sphere at the center of the toys can be released and pose a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately take the toys from children and contact Sassy for instructions on how to return the product for a free replacement toy. For additional information, call Sassy at (800) 323-6336, or visit [www.sassybaby.com](http://www.sassybaby.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13079.html>

**Release Number: (#13-084)** Meijer Distribution Inc., of Grand Rapids, Michigan, voluntarily recalls about 140,500 Falls Creek Kids infant and toddler denim jeans. Falls Creek Kids infant and toddler, boys and girls, denim jeans were sold in sizes 12M-5T. "Falls Creek Kids" is printed on a tag sewn on the inside back of the waistband. The jeans are denim with or without a pink star or heart graphic design stitched on the outside front and back of the jeans. The jeans also were sold with cargo style pockets. The jeans, which were manufactured in China, were sold exclusively at Meijer and HEB stores nationwide from June 2012 through November 2012 for about \$12.

**Problem:** The snap on the front of the infant and toddler denim jeans may come loose and separate from the fabric, posing a choking hazard to young children.

**What to do:** Consumers should immediately stop using the denim jeans and bring them to the customer service desk at any Meijer or HEB store for a full refund. For additional information, contact Meijer at (800) 927-8699, or visit [www.meijer.com](http://www.meijer.com).



<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml13/13084.html>

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